Docket No.: 104385.140US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

D. Clark BENNETT et al.

Serial No. 08/722,659

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PATENT

For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 for three months, from February 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

Please charge the \$510.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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